

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 were originally filed in U.S. Application No. 10/243,535. Applicants hereby cancel without prejudice claims 1-46 in the present application and add new claims 47-70. As a result, claims 47-70 will be pending after entry of this Amendment.

Applicants submit that no new material is introduced by the new claims. Support for the new claims appears in the originally-filed specification and figures.

Applicants amend the specification as indicated on page 2 of this paper to include the desired claim for priority. Applicants also amend the specification as indicated on pages 2 and 3 to note that figure reference "Figure 4B" in the informal drawings originally submitted with the parent of the present application is now "Figures 4B-1 and 4B-2" in the formal drawings submitted herewith. This change was made to comply with stylistic requirements for formal drawings. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Conclusion

Claims 47-70 are submitted for examination in this application and are believed to be in condition for allowance. If an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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